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Dear Mayor,

The history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples.

Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

The contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today. Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States.

In honor of National American Indian Heritage Month the Daughters of the American Revolution are promoting community awareness during this month to celebrate the cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities of Native Americans. We urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities whenever possible.

On behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we appreciate it so much if you would issue a proclamation proclaiming the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. The proclamation will be displayed at our meetings and photos put in the newspaper.

Thank you very much for your attention and participation.

Best Regards
Barbara Beratta DAR Regent
Mt. Diablo Chapter

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, Native America Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today. Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month the Daughters of the American Revolution are promoting community awareness during this month to celebrate the cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities of Native Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mike Anderson, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council do hereby proclaim the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal this 14th day of October, 2008.

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Mike Anderson, Mayor

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